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MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX - ADULT MALES  
COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Statistical Bulletin 786 of 19th February, 1960, contained new indexes (with base year 1954 = 100) of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for adult males (1939-1959) and adult females (1951-1959). Particulars of weighted average minimum weekly wage rates for adult males for each State and Australia were shown in Table 1 therein.

2. This Bulletin provides a dissection of those rates into the three components of the total minimum wage, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading.

3. The index is based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each occupation and each industry were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April, 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and agreements. This provided employee weights for each industry as well as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations made in November, 1954. This second survey showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc., thereby providing occupation weights.

4. The minimum wage rates used in the index are for representative occupations within each industry. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the dates specified. The index for adult males includes 3,406 award designations; however, as some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual award occupations is 2,314. Using the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these minimum wage rates were combined to give weighted averages for males in each industrial group for each State and Australia, the three components of the total minimum wage, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, being shown separately. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc. relating solely or mainly to salary earners are excluded.

5. A further distinction was made in respect of awards, etc., within Commonwealth and State jurisdictions. For the purposes of the index the Commonwealth jurisdiction embraces awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. State jurisdictions embrace awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements, where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

6. The basic wage rates shown herein are weighted averages of the rates prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the index for each State. For industries other than mining, metropolitan basic wage rates have generally been used. However, there are a number of occupations for which basic wage rates other than the metropolitan rate are prescribed. Also in some States at various times State Government employees under Commonwealth awards have been paid State basic wage rates, and the basic wage rates of some employees have been subject to automatic quarterly adjustments while those of other employees within the same jurisdiction have remained unchanged. In all such cases the basic wage rate actually paid is used in tables herein. For these and other reasons, the weighted average basic wage rates shown in the tables in this Bulletin differ, in the majority of cases, from the metropolitan basic wage rates shown in other Bureau publications.



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7. Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors.

8. Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

9. The proportion of employees covered by Commonwealth and State awards, etc., varies considerably as between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries differ from State to State. As a result there are relatively wide differences between the weighted average amounts of margins and loadings in the several States.

10. In ascertaining from awards, etc., the wage rates for representative occupations, it was found in some cases that an occupation selected as representative in the base year (1954) did not exist in earlier years. In such cases another occupation with the same marginal rate of wage was chosen from the same award and variations in the wage rates for this occupation were taken to be representative for the earlier period.

11. Since 1954 the industrial structure in Australia, and particularly in some States, has been undergoing a degree of change which over a period is likely to have some effects on the index. Generally the effect of new or expanding industries on the index is not significant, because occupations in such industries can usually be covered by existing awards, and the wage rates for the new occupations conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Occasionally, however, an entirely new award is made to cover a new industry, and in such cases occupations from the new award are introduced into the index whenever such action is warranted by the number of employees in the industry. By these means it has been possible for the occupations in the index to be kept, as nearly as may be, continuously representative and for a high degree of comparability to be preserved over a long period.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (b)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1939	79 5	17 3	4	97 0	81 11	17 4	6	99 9	80 8	17 3	5	98 4
1940	82 11	17 5	8	101 0	84 6	17 6	7	102 7	83 8	17 6	7	101 9
1941	87 3	18 5	3 8	109 4	88 10	18 0	1 4	108 2	88 0	18 3	2 6	108 9
1942	95 8	18 11	4 1	118 8	95 11	18 7	1 9	116 3	95 9	18 9	2 11	117 5
1943	97 6	19 2	4 1	120 9	98 3	19 0	2 1	119 4	97 10	19 1	3 1	120 0
1944	97 3	19 3	4 1	120 7	98 2	19 4	2 3	119 9	97 8	19 3	3 3	120 2
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1946	105 7	19 6	4 2	129 3	105 8	20 4	2 9	128 9	105 7	19 11	3 6	129 0
1947	109 5	29 3	4 0	142 8	110 3	24 8	3 9	138 8	109 10	27 0	3 10	140 8
1948	119 8	32 5	4 2	156 3	120 8	31 9	4 6	156 11	120 2	32 1	4 3	156 6
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959 -												
31st Jan.	262 11	54 11	2 6	320 4	266 5	55 1	4 6	326 0	264 8	55 0	3 5	323 1
28th Feb.	263 2	54 11	2 6	320 7	268 2	55 1	4 5	327 8	265 7	55 0	3 5	324 0
31st March	263 2	54 11	2 6	320 7	268 2	55 2	4 5	327 9	265 8	55 0	3 5	324 1
30th April	263 2	54 11	2 6	320 7	269 0	55 3	4 6	328 9	266 0	55 1	3 6	324 7
31st May	263 3	54 11	2 6	320 8	269 5	55 4	4 5	329 2	266 3	55 2	3 5	324 10
30th June	277 1	55 0	2 7	334 8	270 8	55 5	4 5	330 6	273 11	55 3	3 6	332 8
31st July	277 1	55 0	2 7	334 8	273 3	55 6	4 7	333 4	275 3	55 3	3 7	334 1
31st Aug.	277 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	273 8	55 7	4 7	333 10	275 5	55 4	3 7	334 4
30th Sept.	277 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	273 7	55 8	4 7	333 10	275 5	55 5	3 6	334 4
31st Oct.	277 1	55 4	2 10	335 3	274 11	55 10	4 7	335 4	276 0	55 7	3 8	335 3
30th Nov.	277 2	55 4	2 10	335 4	275 8	55 10	4 7	336 1	276 5	55 7	3 8	335 8
31st Dec.	277 2	69 0	3 0	349 2	275 8	59 5	4 8	339 9	276 5	64 4	3 10	344 7
1960 -												
31st Jan.	277 2	69 5	3 2	349 9	275 8	61 2	5 1	341 11	276 5	65 5	4 1	345 11
29th Feb.	277 3	69 6	3 2	349 11	277 8	63 3	5 0	345 11	277 5	66 6	4 1	348 0
31st March	277 3	69 6	3 2	349 11	277 8	64 11	5 1	347 8	277 5	67 4	4 1	348 10
30th April	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	277 8	65 3	5 1	348 0	277 5	67 6	4 1	349 0
31st May	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	279 5	66 3	5 1	350 9	278 4	67 11	4 1	350 4
30th June	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	279 5	66 9	5 1	351 3	278 4	68 2	4 1	350 7
31st July	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	280 2	66 11	5 1	352 2	278 8	68 4	4 1	351 1
31st Aug.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
30th Sept.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
31st Oct.	277 4	69 9	3 2	350 3	282 10	67 2	5 1	355 1	280 0	68 6	4 1	352 7
30th Nov.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 5	5 4	357 10	281 1	68 8	4 3	354 0

(a) Excludes rural industry.

(b) See paragraph 5, page 1.

NOTE:- For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see paragraphs 6 to 8, page 1.

**WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, NEW SOUTH WALES (a)**

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (b)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. --												
1939	80 7	18 6	3	99 4	81 9	18 6	7	100 10	81 2	18 6	5	100 1
1940	84 0	18 8	8	103 4	84 10	18 10	8	104 4	84 5	18 9	7	103 9
1941	88 4	19 8	3 9	111 9	88 10	19 1	1 3	109 2	88 7	19 5	2 6	110 6
1942	96 6	20 4	3 11	120 9	96 10	19 8	1 10	118 4	96 8	20 0	2 11	119 7
1943	98 7	20 7	3 11	123 1	98 10	19 11	2 3	121 0	98 8	20 3	3 2	122 1
1944	98 6	20 7	3 11	123 0	98 10	20 1	2 4	121 3	98 8	20 4	3 2	122 2
1945	98 4	20 8	3 10	122 10	98 9	21 0	2 5	122 2	98 6	20 10	3 2	122 6
1946	107 0	20 9	3 11	131 8	107 9	21 2	2 10	131 9	107 5	20 11	3 5	131 9
1947	111 3	31 4	3 8	146 3	111 10	26 10	4 7	143 3	111 6	29 2	4 1	144 9
1948	121 2	34 2	3 8	159 0	121 10	33 10	5 11	161 7	121 6	34 0	4 9	160 3
1949	131 4	36 0	3 9	171 1	131 10	34 11	5 0	171 9	131 7	35 6	4 4	171 5
1950	164 3	37 3	3 6	205 0	164 10	35 10	6 10	207 6	164 6	36 7	5 1	206 2
1951	205 5	38 0	5 2	248 7	206 10	37 11	7 2	251 11	206 1	38 0	6 1	250 2
1952	235 6	39 11	4 0	279 5	236 10	38 7	5 7	281 0	236 2	39 3	4 9	280 2
1953	241 7	40 3	3 10	285 8	243 0	40 8	5 6	289 2	242 3	40 6	4 7	287 4
1954	241 7	50 3	3 2	295 0	243 0	41 11	6 6	291 5	242 3	46 3	4 9	293 3
1955	243 9	54 4	3 0	301 1	252 10	50 2	6 9	309 9	248 1	52 4	4 10	305 3
1956	255 11	55 1	3 1	314 1	273 7	50 11	7 6	332 0	264 5	53 1	5 3	322 9
1957	263 1	55 10	2 11	321 10	269 10	51 10	5 9	327 5	266 4	53 11	4 3	324 6
1958	267 8	55 11	3 0	326 7	272 11	54 0	5 3	332 2	270 2	55 0	4 1	329 3
1959 --												
31st Jan.	267 8	56 0	3 0	326 8	272 11	54 0	5 4	332 3	270 2	55 1	4 1	329 4
28th Feb.	268 1	56 0	3 0	327 1	274 10	54 1	5 0	333 11	271 4	55 1	3 11	330 4
31st March	268 1	56 0	3 0	327 1	274 10	54 3	5 2	334 3	271 4	55 2	4 0	330 6
30th April	268 1	56 0	3 0	327 1	274 10	54 4	5 1	334 3	271 4	55 2	4 0	330 6
31st May	268 3	56 0	3 0	327 3	275 10	54 4	5 0	335 2	271 11	55 3	3 11	331 1
30th June	281 5	56 1	3 1	340 7	276 1	54 6	5 0	335 7	278 10	55 4	4 0	338 2
31st July	281 5	56 1	3 1	340 7	276 1	54 6	5 2	335 9	278 10	55 4	4 1	338 3
31st Aug.	281 5	56 1	3 1	340 7	277 1	54 8	5 2	336 11	279 4	55 5	4 1	338 10
30th Sept.	281 5	56 1	3 1	340 7	277 1	54 8	5 1	336 10	279 4	55 5	4 1	338 10
31st Oct.	281 5	56 4	3 4	341 1	277 1	54 8	5 2	336 11	279 4	55 6	4 3	339 1
30th Nov.	281 5	56 4	3 4	341 1	279 1	54 8	5 2	338 11	280 4	55 6	4 3	340 1
31st Dec.	281 6	70 8	3 7	355 9	279 1	59 5	5 4	343 10	280 4	65 4	4 5	350 1
1960 --												
31st Jan.	281 6	71 1	3 7	356 2	279 1	60 11	5 3	345 3	280 4	66 3	4 5	351 0
29th Feb.	281 6	71 3	3 7	356 4	283 0	61 9	5 3	350 0	282 2	66 9	4 5	353 4
31st March	281 6	71 3	3 7	356 4	283 0	64 2	5 3	352 5	282 2	67 11	4 5	354 6
30th April	281 6	71 3	3 7	356 4	283 0	64 3	5 2	352 5	282 2	67 11	4 5	354 6
31st May	281 6	71 3	3 7	356 4	284 11	64 8	5 4	354 11	283 2	68 1	4 5	355 8
30th June	281 6	71 3	3 7	356 4	284 11	64 11	5 5	355 3	283 2	68 3	4 5	355 10
31st July	281 6	71 3	3 7	356 4	284 11	65 1	5 5	355 5	283 2	68 4	4 5	355 11
31st Aug.	281 6	71 4	3 7	356 5	287 11	65 3	5 3	358 5	284 7	68 5	4 5	357 5
30th Sept.	281 6	71 4	3 7	356 5	287 11	65 3	5 1	358 3	284 7	68 5	4 4	357 4
31st Oct.	281 6	71 6	3 7	356 7	287 11	65 3	5 2	358 4	284 7	68 6	4 4	357 5
30th Nov.	281 7	71 6	3 7	356 8	293 9	65 3	5 10	364 10	287 5	68 6	4 8	360 7

(a) Excludes rural industry. (b) See paragraph 5, page 1.

**NOTE:-** For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see paragraphs 6 to 8, page 1.



WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, VICTORIA (a)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (b)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1939	79 7	16 1	6	96 2	80 3	18 6	3	99 0	79 10	16 10	5	97 1
1940	83 4	16 4	8	100 4	83 4	18 9	3	102 4	83 4	17 1	6	100 11
1941	87 7	17 1	3 7	108 3	87 6	20 6	1 8	109 8	87 7	18 2	3 0	108 9
1942	96 4	17 5	4 4	118 1	95 8	21 7	1 9	119 0	96 2	18 8	3 6	118 4
1943	97 11	17 10	4 3	120 0	97 9	22 11	1 11	122 7	97 10	19 5	3 6	120 9
1944	97 10	17 10	4 4	120 0	97 9	23 0	1 11	122 8	97 9	19 5	3 8	120 10
1945	97 10	18 0	4 6	120 4	97 9	23 1	2 0	122 10	97 9	19 7	3 9	121 1
1946	105 10	18 4	4 6	128 8	105 11	24 3	1 11	132 1	105 10	20 2	3 9	129 9
1947	109 0	27 6	4 5	140 11	108 11	28 8	2 1	139 8	109 0	27 10	3 8	140 6
1948	119 9	30 6	4 8	154 11	119 11	36 2	2 1	158 2	119 10	32 3	3 10	155 11
1949	129 10	32 2	4 9	166 9	129 11	40 0	2 2	172 1	129 10	34 7	4 0	168 5
1950	161 11	33 7	4 6	200 0	161 7	42 0	2 1	205 8	161 9	36 3	3 9	201 9
1951	199 5	34 9	4 7	238 9	199 0	42 10	2 6	244 4	199 3	37 3	4 0	240 6
1952	228 8	36 7	3 6	268 9	228 0	44 7	2 4	274 11	228 6	39 1	3 1	270 8
1953	235 11	37 1	3 1	276 1	237 0	45 1	2 0	284 1	236 3	39 6	2 10	278 7
1954	235 3	46 11	1 11	284 1	234 0	50 11	1 6	286 5	234 10	48 2	1 10	284 10
1955	237 11	50 0	1 9	289 8	246 0	61 6	1 5	308 11	240 5	53 6	1 8	295 7
1956	249 6	50 11	1 8	302 1	263 2	61 7	1 7	326 4	253 9	54 3	1 7	309 7
1957	257 3	51 5	2 2	310 10	263 0	61 11	2 4	327 3	259 0	54 9	2 3	316 0
1958	261 1	51 8	2 4	315 1	263 0	62 6	4 5	329 11	261 8	55 0	3 0	319 8
1959 -												
31st Jan.	261 1	52 2	2 4	315 7	263 0	62 6	4 6	330 0	261 8	55 4	3 1	320 1
28th Feb.	261 1	52 2	2 4	315 7	263 1	62 7	4 7	330 3	261 8	55 5	3 1	320 2
31st March	261 1	52 2	2 4	315 7	263 1	62 7	4 7	330 3	261 8	55 5	3 1	320 2
30th April	261 1	52 2	2 5	315 8	263 1	62 11	4 7	330 7	261 8	55 6	3 1	320 3
31st May	261 1	52 2	2 5	315 8	263 2	62 11	4 7	330 8	261 9	55 6	3 1	320 4
30th June	275 5	52 4	2 4	330 1	264 1	63 0	4 7	331 8	271 11	55 7	3 1	330 7
31st July	275 5	52 4	2 4	330 1	275 0	63 0	4 8	342 8	275 3	55 8	3 1	334 0
31st Aug.	275 5	52 5	2 4	330 2	275 0	63 0	4 8	342 8	275 3	55 9	3 1	334 1
30th Sept.	275 5	52 5	2 5	330 3	275 0	63 0	4 8	342 8	275 3	55 9	3 1	334 1
31st Oct.	275 5	52 7	2 7	330 7	275 0	63 0	4 8	342 8	275 3	55 10	3 3	334 4
30th Nov.	275 5	52 7	2 7	330 7	275 0	63 0	4 8	342 8	275 3	55 10	3 3	334 4
31st Dec.	275 5	65 1	2 8	343 2	275 0	66 2	4 8	345 10	275 3	65 5	3 4	344 0
1960 -												
31st Jan.	275 5	65 8	3 1	344 2	275 0	70 7	5 4	350 11	275 3	67 2	3 10	346 3
29th Feb.	275 5	65 9	3 1	344 3	275 1	79 2	5 5	359 8	275 3	69 11	3 10	349 0
31st March	275 5	65 9	3 1	344 3	275 1	79 2	5 5	359 8	275 3	69 11	3 10	349 0
30th Apr.	275 5	65 10	3 1	344 4	275 1	79 2	5 6	359 9	275 3	70 0	3 10	349 1
31st May	275 5	65 10	3 1	344 4	275 1	79 2	5 6	359 9	275 3	70 0	3 10	349 1
30th June	275 5	65 10	3 1	344 4	275 1	79 8	5 6	360 3	275 4	70 1	3 10	349 3
31st July	275 5	65 11	3 1	344 5	275 1	79 8	5 6	360 3	275 4	70 2	3 10	349 4
31st Aug.	275 5	65 11	3 1	344 5	275 6	79 8	5 6	360 8	275 5	70 3	3 10	349 6
30th Sept.	275 5	65 11	3 1	344 5	275 6	79 8	5 6	360 8	275 5	70 3	3 10	349 6
31st Oct.	275 5	66 0	3 1	344 6	275 6	79 9	5 5	360 8	275 5	70 4	3 10	349 7
30th Nov.	275 5	66 1	3 1	344 7	275 9	79 10	5 5	361 0	275 6	70 4	3 10	349 8

(a) Excludes rural industry.

(b) See paragraph 5, page 1.

NOTE:- For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see paragraphs 6 to 8, page 1.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, QUEENSLAND (a)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (b)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1939	76 11	18 3	2	95 4	84 7	15 8	1	100 4	83 2	16 2	1	99 5
1940	79 10	18 3	9	98 10	84 7	15 8	1	100 4	83 8	16 2	3	100 1
1941	85 6	19 10	3 0	108 4	89 7	15 11	4	105 9	88 10	16 7	10	106 3
1942	93 2	20 7	3 1	116 10	94 7	15 11	1 0	111 6	94 4	16 9	1 5	112 6
1943	95 5	20 7	3 2	119 2	97 7	16 0	1 5	115 0	97 2	16 10	1 10	115 10
1944	95 2	20 7	3 2	118 11	97 7	17 1	2 0	116 8	97 2	17 9	2 2	117 1
1945	95 2	20 7	3 2	118 11	97 7	18 3	2 1	117 11	97 2	18 9	2 2	118 1
1946	103 2	20 8	3 2	127 0	105 7	18 6	2 8	126 9	105 2	18 11	2 9	126 10
1947	107 3	30 1	2 7	139 11	109 7	19 9	3 11	133 3	109 2	21 9	3 7	134 6
1948	116 11	35 0	2 8	154 7	119 7	29 2	4 2	152 11	119 1	30 3	3 10	153 2
1949	127 3	38 5	3 0	168 8	129 7	31 11	2 11	164 5	129 2	32 8	3 4	165 2
1950	157 5	39 9	2 7	199 9	154 7	33 6	6 0	194 1	155 1	34 8	5 5	195 2
1951	192 2	41 4	4 10	238 4	185 7	35 0	7 5	228 0	186 10	36 2	6 11	229 11
1952	222 11	43 10	4 5	271 2	216 7	35 3	3 9	255 7	217 9	36 10	3 11	258 6
1953	226 10	44 4	3 11	275 1	222 7	35 11	3 9	262 3	223 5	37 6	3 9	264 8
1954	226 10	52 9	3 11	283 6	225 7	43 8	4 6	273 9	225 10	45 4	4 5	275 7
1955	226 10	57 11	3 11	288 8	229 7	48 2	4 7	282 4	229 1	50 0	4 5	283 6
1956	236 8	60 10	4 0	301 6	241 7	56 3	5 2	303 0	240 8	57 1	5 0	302 9
1957	246 7	61 7	4 0	312 2	241 7	57 9	3 2	302 6	242 6	58 6	3 4	304 4
1958	251 7	61 11	4 0	317 6	256 7	58 7	2 8	317 10	255 8	59 3	2 11	317 10
1959 -												
31st Jan.	251 7	62 0	4 0	317 7	256 7	58 7	2 6	317 8	255 8	59 3	2 9	317 8
28th Feb.	251 7	62 0	4 0	317 7	260 11	58 7	2 6	322 0	259 2	59 3	2 9	321 2
31st March	251 7	62 0	4 0	317 7	260 11	58 7	2 4	321 10	259 2	59 3	2 8	321 1
30th April	251 7	62 2	4 0	317 9	263 11	58 7	2 9	325 3	261 7	59 3	3 0	323 10
31st May	251 7	62 2	4 0	317 9	263 11	58 7	2 9	325 3	261 7	59 3	3 0	323 10
30th June	266 7	62 2	4 2	332 11	263 11	58 9	2 9	325 5	264 5	59 5	3 0	326 10
31st July	266 7	62 2	4 2	332 11	263 11	59 0	3 1	326 0	264 5	59 7	3 3	327 3
31st Aug.	266 7	62 2	4 2	332 11	263 11	59 0	3 1	326 0	264 5	59 7	3 4	327 4
30th Sept.	266 7	62 3	4 2	333 0	263 11	59 3	3 1	326 3	264 5	59 10	3 3	327 6
31st Oct.	266 7	63 4	4 9	334 8	267 11	59 3	3 1	330 3	267 8	60 0	3 5	331 1
30th Nov.	266 7	63 4	4 9	334 8	267 11	59 3	3 1	330 3	267 8	60 0	3 5	331 1
31st Dec.	266 7	79 3	5 1	350 11	267 11	59 7	3 1	330 7	267 8	63 3	3 5	334 4
1960 -												
31st Jan.	266 7	79 7	5 1	351 3	267 11	59 8	4 2	331 9	267 8	63 4	4 5	335 5
29th Feb.	266 7	79 10	5 1	351 6	269 11	59 8	4 2	333 9	269 3	63 5	4 5	337 1
31st March	266 7	79 10	5 1	351 6	269 11	61 11	4 3	336 1	269 3	65 3	4 5	338 11
30th April	266 7	79 10	5 1	351 6	269 11	62 10	4 3	337 0	269 3	66 0	4 5	339 8
31st May	266 7	79 10	5 1	351 6	271 11	65 6	4 3	341 8	270 10	68 2	4 5	343 5
30th June	266 7	79 10	5 1	351 6	271 11	66 9	4 3	342 11	270 10	69 3	4 5	344 6
31st July	266 7	79 10	5 1	351 6	271 11	67 0	4 3	343 2	270 11	69 5	4 5	344 9
31st Aug.	266 7	79 10	5 1	351 6	273 11	67 1	4 6	345 6	272 6	69 6	4 7	346 7
30th Sept.	266 7	79 10	5 1	351 6	273 11	67 2	4 6	345 7	272 6	69 7	4 7	346 8
31st Oct.	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	276 11	67 10	4 5	349 2	275 0	70 1	4 6	349 7
30th Nov.	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	276 11	68 10	4 5	350 2	275 0	70 11	4 6	350 5

(a) Excludes rural industry.

(b) See paragraph 5, page 1.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (b)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1939	76 10	17 7	9	95 2	78 0	12 5	1 4	91 9	77 3	15 11	11	94 1
1940	80 0	17 11	8	98 7	83 11	12 11	1 7	98 5	81 3	16 4	11	98 6
1941	84 4	18 10	4 2	107 4	86 11	13 5	2 0	102 4	85 2	17 1	3 6	105 9
1942	93 0	19 3	4 6	116 9	94 0	14 10	2 6	111 4	93 4	17 10	3 10	115 0
1943	94 2	19 6	4 6	118 2	94 0	14 11	2 9	111 8	94 1	18 0	4 0	116 1
1944	93 5	19 6	4 7	117 6	94 0	15 0	3 1	112 1	93 7	18 1	4 1	115 9
1945	93 5	19 7	4 7	117 7	94 0	15 3	3 4	112 7	93 7	18 3	4 2	116 0
1946	102 1	19 9	4 7	126 5	98 7	15 7	5 0	119 2	100 11	18 5	4 9	124 1
1947	106 2	30 0	4 8	140 10	106 1	20 1	5 2	131 4	106 2	26 10	4 10	137 10
1948	116 3	32 10	5 0	154 1	117 1	25 5	5 7	148 1	116 6	30 5	5 3	152 2
1949	126 5	34 5	5 1	165 11	125 2	29 0	7 2	161 4	126 0	32 8	5 9	164 5
1950	158 6	35 9	4 7	198 10	158 1	30 6	7 3	195 10	158 4	34 1	5 6	197 11
1951	195 10	36 9	4 7	237 2	195 1	31 1	7 4	233 6	195 7	35 0	5 5	236 0
1952	229 2	39 0	3 2	271 4	229 1	33 0	7 9	269 10	229 2	37 1	4 7	270 10
1953	231 6	40 0	2 6	274 0	231 1	33 9	7 8	272 6	231 5	38 0	4 1	273 6
1954	231 6	52 1	1 5	285 0	231 1	35 9	7 4	274 2	231 5	46 10	3 4	281 7
1955	231 6	54 11	1 4	287 9	231 1	41 2	7 0	279 3	231 5	50 6	3 1	285 0
1956	241 6	56 2	1 2	298 10	241 1	41 10	8 4	291 3	241 5	51 6	3 5	296 4
1957	251 6	56 7	1 1	309 2	251 1	43 6	7 8	302 3	251 5	52 4	3 2	306 11
1958	256 6	56 11	1 1	314 6	256 1	44 3	7 7	307 11	256 5	52 10	3 2	312 5
1959 -												
31st Jan.	256 6	57 4	1 1	314 11	256 1	44 3	7 7	307 11	256 5	53 2	3 1	312 8
28th Feb.	256 6	57 4	1 1	314 11	256 1	44 3	7 6	307 10	256 5	53 2	3 1	312 8
31st March	256 6	57 4	1 1	314 11	256 1	44 3	7 7	307 11	256 5	53 2	3 1	312 8
30th April	256 6	57 4	1 1	314 11	256 1	44 4	7 5	307 10	256 5	53 2	3 1	312 8
31st May	256 6	57 4	1 1	314 11	256 1	44 10	7 5	308 4	256 5	53 4	3 1	312 10
30th June	271 6	57 6	1 1	330 1	271 1	44 11	7 6	323 6	271 5	53 5	3 1	327 11
31st July	271 6	57 6	1 1	330 1	271 1	44 11	7 7	323 7	271 5	53 5	3 2	328 0
31st Aug.	271 6	57 6	1 1	330 1	271 1	44 11	7 7	323 7	271 5	53 5	3 2	328 0
30th Sept.	271 6	57 6	1 1	330 1	271 1	44 11	7 7	323 7	271 5	53 5	3 2	328 0
31st Oct.	271 6	57 8	1 3	330 5	271 1	44 11	7 7	323 7	271 5	53 7	3 3	328 3
30th Nov.	271 6	57 8	1 3	330 5	271 1	44 11	7 7	323 7	271 5	53 7	3 3	328 3
31st Dec.	271 6	71 9	1 4	344 7	271 1	50 9	7 10	329 8	271 5	65 0	3 5	339 10
1960 -												
31st Jan.	271 6	71 11	1 4	344 9	271 1	52 11	8 0	332 0	271 5	65 11	3 5	340 9
29th Feb.	271 6	72 1	1 4	344 11	271 1	53 3	8 0	332 4	271 5	66 2	3 5	341 0
31st March	271 6	72 1	1 4	344 11	271 1	54 2	8 0	333 3	271 5	66 5	3 5	341 3
30th April	271 6	72 3	1 4	345 1	271 1	54 4	8 0	333 5	271 5	66 7	3 5	341 5
31st May	271 6	72 3	1 4	345 1	271 1	55 4	8 0	334 5	271 5	66 10	3 5	341 8
30th June	271 6	72 3	1 4	345 1	271 1	55 4	8 0	334 5	271 5	66 10	3 5	341 8
31st July	271 6	72 3	1 4	345 1	271 1	55 5	8 0	334 6	271 5	66 11	3 5	341 9
31st Aug.	271 6	72 3	1 4	345 1	271 1	55 6	8 0	334 7	271 5	66 11	3 5	341 9
30th Sept.	271 6	72 3	1 4	345 1	271 1	55 6	8 0	334 7	271 5	66 11	3 5	341 9
31st Oct.	271 6	72 3	1 4	345 1	271 1	55 6	8 0	334 7	271 5	66 11	3 5	341 9
30th Nov.	271 6	72 3	1 4	345 1	271 1	55 6	8 0	334 7	271 5	67 0	3 5	341 10

(a) Excludes rural industry.

(b) See paragraph 5, page 1.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA (a)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (b)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st Dec. -												
1939	78 9	16 4	6	95 7	83 2	16 11	1 0	101 1	82 8	16 10	1 0	100 6
1940	81 10	16 5	11	99 2	86 5	17 1	1 1	104 7	85 10	17 0	1 1	103 11
1941	88 1	18 6	1 9	108 4	91 5	17 1	1 10	110 4	91 0	17 3	1 10	110 1
1942	95 11	19 0	2 8	117 7	98 1	17 3	1 9	117 1	97 10	17 5	1 11	117 2
1943	98 5	19 4	2 9	120 6	101 6	17 4	2 1	120 11	101 1	17 7	2 2	120 10
1944	97 11	19 4	2 9	120 0	100 5	17 6	2 3	120 2	100 2	17 8	2 4	120 2
1945	97 10	19 7	2 5	119 10	100 6	17 8	2 3	120 5	100 3	17 11	2 2	120 4
1946	104 7	19 7	2 6	126 8	102 6	17 11	2 3	122 8	102 9	18 1	2 4	123 2
1947	109 3	26 9	2 8	138 8	111 3	22 10	2 3	136 4	111 0	23 4	2 3	136 7
1948	118 9	33 2	2 11	154 10	122 1	27 0	3 0	152 1	121 8	27 8	3 0	152 4
1949	130 0	38 5	3 4	171 9	136 4	28 3	3 3	167 10	135 7	29 6	3 3	168 4
1950	161 6	41 11	2 7	206 0	166 9	29 1	4 0	199 10	166 1	30 7	3 11	200 7
1951	200 1	44 6	1 11	246 6	205 11	30 11	4 0	240 10	205 3	32 6	3 9	241 6
1952	230 8	46 1	1 11	278 8	238 11	32 3	3 11	275 1	238 0	33 11	3 7	275 6
1953	236 9	46 1	1 10	284 8	246 8	33 3	3 8	283 7	245 6	34 9	3 5	283 8
1954	236 9	54 4	1 9	292 10	246 8	36 1	3 8	286 5	245 6	38 2	3 6	287 2
1955	236 10	61 5	1 6	299 9	252 6	44 3	3 5	300 2	250 8	46 3	3 2	300 1
1956	246 6	64 8	1 6	312 8	264 10	44 7	3 5	312 10	262 9	46 11	3 2	312 10
1957	256 6	66 10	1 4	324 8	272 3	45 7	3 5	321 3	270 5	48 0	3 2	321 7
1958	261 5	67 3	1 4	330 0	273 3	46 6	3 5	323 2	271 11	48 11	3 2	324 0
1959 -												
31st Jan.	261 5	67 3	1 4	330 0	273 3	46 6	3 5	323 2	271 11	48 11	3 2	324 0
28th Feb.	261 5	67 3	1 4	330 0	273 3	46 6	3 5	323 2	271 11	48 11	3 2	324 0
31st March	261 5	67 3	1 4	330 0	273 3	46 6	3 5	323 2	271 11	48 11	3 2	324 0
30th April	261 6	67 4	1 4	330 2	274 10	46 7	3 5	324 10	273 3	49 0	3 2	325 5
31st May	261 6	67 4	1 4	330 2	274 10	46 7	3 5	324 10	273 3	49 0	3 2	325 5
30th June	276 3	67 5	1 4	345 0	274 10	46 7	3 5	324 10	275 0	49 0	3 2	327 2
31st July	276 4	67 5	1 3	345 0	278 2	46 7	3 5	328 2	277 11	49 0	3 3	330 2
31st Aug.	276 4	67 5	1 3	345 0	278 2	46 8	3 5	328 3	277 11	49 1	3 3	330 3
30th Sept.	276 3	67 7	1 4	345 2	278 2	46 8	3 5	328 3	277 11	49 2	3 2	330 3
31st Oct.	276 4	67 7	2 8	346 7	281 2	46 8	3 6	331 4	280 8	49 1	3 4	333 1
30th Nov.	276 4	67 7	2 8	346 7	281 2	46 8	3 6	331 4	280 8	49 2	3 4	333 2
31st Dec.	276 4	84 5	2 10	363 7	281 2	53 0	3 6	337 8	280 8	56 8	3 5	340 9
1960 -												
31st Jan.	276 4	84 11	2 10	364 1	281 2	55 0	3 6	339 8	280 8	58 6	3 5	342 7
29th Feb.	276 4	85 3	2 10	364 5	281 2	56 6	3 6	341 2	280 8	59 10	3 5	343 11
31st March	276 4	85 3	2 10	364 5	281 2	58 0	3 6	342 8	280 8	61 1	3 5	345 2
30th April	276 4	85 3	2 10	364 5	281 2	58 4	3 6	343 0	280 8	61 5	3 5	345 6
31st May	276 5	85 3	2 10	364 6	285 7	59 7	3 3	348 5	284 6	62 8	3 2	350 4
30th June	276 5	85 3	2 10	364 6	285 7	59 7	3 3	348 5	284 6	62 8	3 2	350 4
31st July	276 6	85 3	2 10	364 7	291 7	59 8	3 3	354 6	289 10	62 8	3 2	355 8
31st Aug.	276 6	85 8	2 10	365 0	291 7	59 8	3 3	354 6	289 10	62 9	3 2	355 9
30th Sept.	276 6	85 8	2 10	365 0	291 7	59 9	3 3	354 7	289 10	62 9	3 3	355 10
31st Oct.	276 6	85 10	2 10	365 2	293 10	59 10	3 3	356 11	291 10	62 10	3 3	357 11
30th Nov.	276 6	85 10	2 10	365 2	293 10	59 10	3 3	356 11	291 10	62 10	3 3	357 11

(a) Excludes rural industry.

(b) See paragraph 5, page 1.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, TASMANIA (a)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc. (b)				State Awards, etc. (b)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1939	76 10	13 1	4	90 3	75 10	18 2	1 2	95 2	76 5	15 1	8	92 2
1940	80 7	13 3	7	94 5	78 10	18 3	1 8	98 9	79 10	15 3	1 0	96 1
1941	84 10	14 7	2 8	102 1	82 9	19 2	3 9	105 8	84 0	16 5	3 1	103 6
1942	92 0	15 1	3 2	110 3	89 4	19 5	4 11	113 8	91 0	16 9	3 11	111 8
1943	95 1	15 3	3 5	113 9	93 7	19 9	5 4	118 8	94 6	17 0	4 3	115 9
1944	94 2	15 4	3 5	112 11	93 6	20 1	5 4	118 11	93 11	17 3	4 2	115 4
1945	94 1	15 4	3 5	112 10	93 8	20 5	5 7	119 8	93 11	17 5	4 3	115 7
1946	103 0	15 10	3 5	122 3	101 7	20 9	5 7	127 11	102 5	17 9	4 4	124 6
1947	106 11	23 3	3 3	133 5	106 10	25 1	6 7	138 6	106 11	23 11	4 7	135 5
1948	117 7	27 11	3 7	149 1	117 7	31 8	6 9	156 0	117 7	29 5	4 10	151 10
1949	127 10	30 3	3 7	161 8	127 7	34 3	6 8	168 6	127 9	31 10	4 9	164 4
1950	160 0	32 3	3 4	195 7	159 6	35 11	6 4	201 9	159 9	33 8	4 7	198 0
1951	198 11	33 0	3 7	235 6	198 4	36 5	7 9	242 6	198 8	34 4	5 3	238 3
1952	229 8	35 2	2 9	267 7	228 11	43 8	6 8	279 3	229 4	38 6	4 5	272 3
1953	240 0	35 6	2 8	278 2	240 7	43 10	6 8	291 1	240 3	38 9	4 4	283 4
1954	240 0	42 7	1 10	284 5	240 8	44 8	7 2	292 6	240 4	43 5	3 11	287 8
1955	240 1	46 1	1 4	287 6	240 8	51 0	11 0	302 8	240 4	48 1	5 2	293 7
1956	254 6	47 7	1 4	303 5	267 6	51 0	11 0	329 6	259 9	49 0	5 2	313 11
1957	261 8	47 11	1 3	310 10	269 1	51 0	9 9	329 10	264 8	49 2	4 8	318 6
1958	268 1	48 8	1 7	318 4	270 1	54 1	7 3	331 5	268 11	50 10	3 10	323 7
1959 -												
31st Jan.	268 1	48 11	1 7	318 7	270 1	54 1	7 3	331 5	268 11	50 11	3 10	323 8
28th Feb.	269 2	48 11	1 7	319 8	270 3	54 5	7 3	331 11	269 8	51 1	3 10	324 7
31st March	269 2	48 11	1 7	319 8	270 3	54 7	7 3	332 1	269 8	51 1	3 10	324 7
30th April	269 2	48 11	1 7	319 8	270 3	54 7	7 3	332 1	269 8	51 2	3 10	324 8
31st May	270 0	48 11	1 7	320 6	270 5	54 8	7 3	332 4	270 2	51 2	3 11	325 3
30th June	280 10	49 2	1 7	331 7	272 3	56 2	7 3	335 8	277 5	51 11	3 11	333 3
31st July	280 10	49 2	1 7	331 7	280 11	56 7	7 3	344 9	280 10	52 1	3 11	336 10
31st Aug.	280 7	49 3	1 7	331 5	280 11	56 9	7 3	344 11	280 8	52 2	3 11	336 9
30th Sept.	280 7	49 3	1 7	331 5	280 11	56 9	7 3	344 11	280 8	52 3	3 11	336 10
31st Oct.	280 7	49 3	1 10	331 8	280 11	60 10	7 3	349 0	280 8	53 11	4 0	338 7
30th Nov.	281 8	49 3	1 10	332 9	281 0	61 2	7 4	349 6	281 5	54 0	4 0	339 5
31st Dec.	281 8	60 6	1 11	344 1	281 0	62 9	7 7	351 4	281 5	61 5	4 2	347 0
1960 -												
31st Jan.	281 8	60 10	1 11	344 5	281 1	62 9	7 8	351 6	281 5	61 7	4 2	347 2
29th Feb.	282 5	61 0	1 11	345 4	281 3	62 9	7 8	351 8	282 0	61 8	4 2	347 10
31st March	282 5	61 0	1 11	345 4	281 3	62 11	7 9	351 11	282 0	61 9	4 2	347 11
30th April	282 5	61 1	1 11	345 5	281 3	64 1	8 4	353 8	282 0	62 3	4 5	348 8
31st May	283 3	61 1	1 11	346 3	281 4	64 1	8 5	353 10	282 6	62 3	4 6	349 3
30th June	283 3	61 1	2 0	346 4	281 4	64 10	8 5	354 7	282 6	62 7	4 6	349 7
31st July	283 3	61 1	2 0	346 4	281 4	64 11	8 5	354 8	282 6	62 7	4 6	349 7
31st Aug.	284 11	61 3	2 0	348 2	281 7	65 5	8 8	355 8	283 7	62 11	4 7	351 1
30th Sept.	284 11	61 3	2 0	348 2	281 7	65 7	8 8	355 10	283 7	63 0	4 7	351 2
31st Oct.	284 11	61 3	2 0	348 2	281 7	65 8	8 8	355 11	283 7	63 1	4 7	351 3
30th Nov.	284 11	61 3	2 0	348 2	282 1	65 9	8 8	356 6	283 10	63 1	4 7	351 6

(a) Excludes rural industry.

(b) See paragraph 5, page 1.

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